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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yuan Chang, et al.
Serial No. : 09/607,179 Examiner: W. Schlapkohl
Filed : June 29, 2000 Art Unit: 1636
For : UNIQUE ASSOCIATED KAPOSI'S SARCOMA VIRUS
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the August 9, 2006 Final Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1020.00 for a large entity, and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the three-month extension, a response to the August 9, 2006 Final Office Action is due February 9, 2007. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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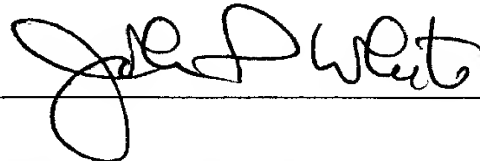
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$1020.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

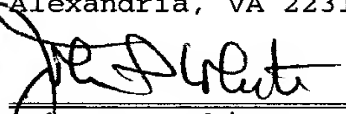
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